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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON SINGAPORE

1. AFTERNOON ENGLISH PAPER "NEW NATION" MARCH 25 HAS ARTICLE WHICH READS IN PART: "A REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS COMPILED BY THE US EMBASSY HERE HAS SHOWN NO EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IN SINGAPORE, IT WAS LEARNED YESTERDAY..." THERE HAS BEEN NO REACTION TO IT. I WOULD BE VERY SURPRISED IF THERE IS ANY ADVERSE RESPONSE TO THE SINGAPORE REPORT,' SAID A SOURCE." (ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT REPORT WAS ONE OF 82 SUBMITTED BY DEPT. TO CONGRESS).

2. QUOTE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCE -- WHO WAS EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SPEAKING ON BACKGROUND -- IS ACCURATE, BUT CONTENTION THAT REPORT SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IS NOT. SPOKESMAN DID NOT CHARACTERIZE REPORT ONE WAY OR OTHER. (REPORTER NEVER ASKED TO SEE THE REPORT).

3. SPOKESMAN WILL, BESIDES PERSONALLY CHASTISING REPORTER WHO WROTE STORY, CORRECT HIS DISTORTION IF OTHER CORRESPONDENTS ASK. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION IF WE PROVIDE COPIES OF REPORT TO PRESS OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS.

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